

Our freedoms are being eroded by powerful interests. Small independent newspapers & radio stations need to have a chance to survive without threat of the mogul superpowers of this industry whose only goal is to have their opinions dominate the marketplace up to & including the political choices we make.

We do not need more consolidation of the extremely powerful media - we need more decentralization so that many more points of view (the basis of a working democracy) can be presented. Why should R. Murdoch, AOLTime Warner, GE, and the other too- powerful corporations tell us what we can see, think, and do. Their "entertainment" is salacious, violent and inhuman; their "news" is biased and incomplete. A democracy cannot work without an informed public. I think that's how T. Jeffereson put it. Think about it, not about the very rich and too powerful.